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B. Patent Nos.

5,746,609 and 5,928,006

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, is made as of this 16th day of January, 2002, by and between GEORGE J. FRANKS, JR. of 127 North Duntrune Lane, Inverness, Illinois (hereinafter "Franks"), and SENIOR INDUSTRIES, INC., an Illinois corporation, having a place of business as 610 Pond Drive, Wood Dale, Illinois 60191 (hereinafter "Senior").

WHEREAS, Franks is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,746,609 and 5,928,006;

WHEREAS, Franks desires to assign all of his right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,746,609 and 5,928,006 to Senior.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein and for good and valuable consideration as indicated herein, it is agreed as follows:

1. *Definitions*

For purposes of this Assignment, "RIGHTS" means:

- (a) all right, title and interest in or to Letters Patent identified in paragraph 2 below and any related applications to be obtained for the subject matter disclosed in those patents, and all foreign equivalents thereof, all continuations, divisions, renewals or substitutes thereof, and all reissue or reexaminations thereof, together with the right to claim priority; and
- (b) the exclusive right to pursue, without joinder or other involvement of Franks, all causes of action for past or future infringements or violations of any of the rights assigned, including the right to recover past or future damages for such infringements or violations of rights.

2. **Assignment**

Franks, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has assigned and does hereby assign to Senior, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives:

- (a) all RIGHTS which Franks has or may claim in U.S. Patent No. 5,746,609, entitled "Clamping Bracket for a Grounding System," issued on May 5, 1998 to Franks; and
- (b) all RIGHTS which Franks has or may claim in U.S. Patent No. 5,928,006, entitled "Clamping Bracket for a Grounding System," issued on July 27, 1999 to Franks.

3. **Confirmation of Exclusivity**

Franks represents and warrants: (a) that is has granted no prior license(s) or assignment(s) of all or any part of the patents hereby assigned to Senior; and (b) that Senior has had the exclusive right to practice the invention(s) disclosed in said patents since their respective dates of issuance.



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GEORGE FRANKS

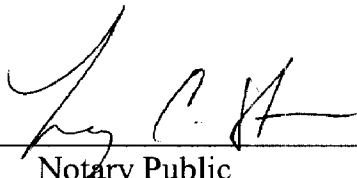
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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 18th day of January, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting in and for the County and State aforesaid, came George FRANKS, who is personally known to me to be the identical person described in and who executed and signed the foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

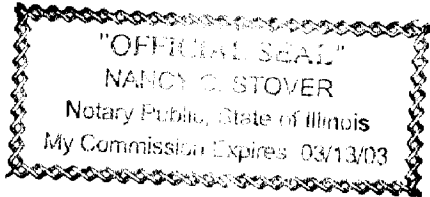
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

Date: 1-18, 2002



Notary Public

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